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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MARK MULDOON

Serial No.: **10/734,654**

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING ANIMAL BYPRODUCT IN FEED**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

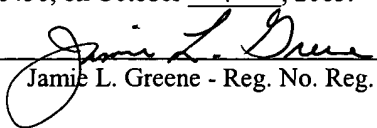
In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2005, now set to expire October 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.

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